

OVER \$100 SUBSCRIBED FOR LIBERTY BOND IN LESS THAN THREE DAYS

Amounts Large And Small
Pouring In To
Committee

MEETING AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, MONDAY

By E. O. SALANT,
Chairman of the G. W. Liberty Loan
Committee

The drive for the G. W. Liberty Bond has begun, and it shows no signs of stopping. The students are evidently firmly resolved that in this tussle between George Washington and William Hohenzollern, George's \$2,000 hatchet is going to be planted fairly and squarely in the middle of Bill's neck.

As we mentioned before, the drive has begun. It began Saturday, and between that time and the time of this writing there has been a steady and uninterrupted stream of subscriptions.

What has actually happened is this: in less than three days over one hundred dollars has been raised from Columbia College alone! What is very important is that this sum does not include a single other department of the University, or the Faculty, or the Alumni, the returns from these departments having been delayed. Let it be distinctly understood that these other departments are contributing, for they have been doing so, in amounts that will cause a surprise when published.

The student body of G. W. has never before shown such enthusiasm in any similar project for old students have expressed their surprise at seeing numbers of subscribers coming and asking to contribute before they were even requested to do so.

The chairman wishes to compliment the committee on the energy and ability that the members have shown in organizing and campaigning their various departments. The Committee as reorganized consists of the following: Columbian College, Miss Catherine Moran; Law School, Mr. Gilbert Hall; Medical School, Mrs. G. K. Dazey; Graduate School, Miss Eleanor Stanton; Engineering College, Mr. J. H. Lenovitz; Teachers' College, Miss Margaret Prentiss; Dental School, Mr. L. J. Genesse; Veterinary College, Mr. L. I. Hines; School of Pharmacy, Mr. C. Bowman; Faculty, Miss Josephine M. Jonas; Art and Publicity, Miss Gertrude Metzgerott.

Miss Moran especially deserves mention for the efficiency and dispatch with which she has conducted her department. Her assistants have also shown marked ability, Miss Edna Tucker and Miss Lella Warren especially distinguishing themselves.

The Chairman extends his thanks and those of the members of the Committee to the Pi Beta Phi Sorority for their patriotic action of voting a fifty dollar bond (Continued on page 2 column 3)

COUNCIL DANCE MAY 8 WILL FINISH SERIES

Small Number At Last Dance

The last of the very successful series of Council Dances will take place at Dyers, 1035 R Street, Wednesday, May 8. Especially good music will be provided to furnish the necessary pep for the occasion. This dance will be second in interest as a social event only to the Prom. The hall will hold 130 couples comfortably, and it is expected that the athletic deficit will be fully wiped out as has been the ambition of President Stockton and the Council.

At the last dance, held Saturday night April 6th at the Cairo, the attendance was to a large extent outsiders. Enough tickets were sold so that expenses were covered, but only one dollar was cleared. The decrease in attendance was probably due to an overcrowded hall at the previous dance and the competition of other parties.

The dance was informal with the same price of \$1.00 a couple. Dancing started at the usual time, 9:30 and continued until twelve. Forrest Grimes furnishing the music.

CALL FOR PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Five Members Appointed By
Faculty Committee For
Next Year

NEW MEMBER FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL

In accordance with the by-laws of the Student Council petitions for the nomination of members for next year's Council should be presented to the Council by next Thursday so that they may be considered at the meeting held that night. Such petitions must be signed by at least 10 per cent of the student body in the department in which the candidate nominated is registered.

From these petitions and any other nominees, that a committee consisting of the members of the Senior class in the Council shall choose; will be elected next year's members. It is stated in the by-laws that no more than two candidates can be nominated for each vacancy.

The by-laws provide for the nomination of five members of the present Council by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, these members to remain on the Council next year. In accordance with this the following have been nominated: Z. A. Biggs, representing the College of Engineering and President of the present Council; G. Vail Minnick, representing the Medical School, and Vice-President of the present Council; Earl Van Waggoner, representing the Law School and Secretary-Treasurer of the present Council; Catherine Moran, representing the day women students and Eugene Underwood, representing Columbian College.

All candidates nominated as stated above will have to be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and subsequent to such approval their names will be printed in the Hatchet and in the next issue shall be submitted to the students of their department for election.

Prof. Croissant, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities has announced the appointment of George Dazey as an additional member to the Council representing the Medical School, the appointment being made at the request of the Council.

ENTHUSIASM WANES IN DEFICIT CAMPAIGN

Only \$12.25 In Subscriptions
Since Last Issue

The total contribution to the athletic deficit fund in the past two weeks was the smallest since the opening of the campaign. A drop of only \$12.25, from \$56.22 to \$43.97, was the result.

No individual contributions whatever were received, the entire amount coming from fraternities and the sale of tickets for the Pi Beta Phi-Sigma Kappa basketball game held two weeks ago. Chi Omega gave \$10.00, Sigma Kappa added \$.80 to her total of \$16.08, and Sigma Phi Epsilon added \$1.00 to its \$14.00. Forty-five cents more was turned in from the sale of tickets for the benefit basketball game.

The committee in charge of the campaign is disappointed in the spirit shown, which is by no means as enthusiastic as it was at the opening of the campaign when the deficit dropped by \$100 steps. At first the complaint was against the fraternities, which were slow in answering, but with a few exceptions, they have come across willingly, and now the blame is laid on the individuals who are holding back.

The proceeds of the Student Council dance held last Saturday are by no means as large as was expected, so the elimination of the deficit depends still more upon individuals.

Louis Genesse, who had charge of the collection in the Dental Department has been out of town for the last week, and the committee has not yet received the \$30.00 which the collectors in that department say has been collected. (Continued on page 4 column 3)

ALUMNI MEET TONIGHT AT WASHINGTON CLUB

Supper And Dancing Features Of
Reunion

The tickets for the Alumni dance which will be held at the Washington Club tonight have been on sale by the Committee for the past week, and are being purchased by undergraduates as well as alumni. The meeting will open with a reception to Admiral and Mrs. Stockton, giving everyone an opportunity to pay his respects to the retiring President of the University.

The tickets are \$2.00 a couple. In the last issue it was announced that they would be \$2.20 but it will not be necessary to charge any war tax. This will include supper and dancing. Supper will be served at nine thirty and the dancing will begin at ten with the Holmes Saxophone orchestra playing.

This is the last big official George Washington social event of the year and everybody will be there judging from the number of tickets already sold. The students especially are expected to support it as it is an opportunity for them to become acquainted with some of the alumni of the University.

It has been customary for the Alumni to give their annual Spring party at Rausers but owing to the fact that Rausers has turned over the assembly rooms to the emergency work of the Shipping Board, the Washington Club at 17th and K Streets was chosen this year.

The usual business meeting will be short, the main business being the election of officers for the coming year. This will be followed by an address by President Stockton rewarding the University as it is now and its prospects for the future.

Tickets may be had from any member of the following floor committee:

Dr. O. B. Hunter, chairman; Jack B. Zerbe, asst. chairman; Arts and Science Nell Staton; Columbian Women, Mrs. Van Vleck; Student Council, Alvin Biggs; Medical Interfrat. Assoc., H. M. Griffith; Law, Earl Van Waggoner; Engineering, Jacob Lenowitz; Nurses, Louise Leutbecher; Veterinary, Wm. Patterson; Dental, H. C. Lowry; Medicine, John Lyons; Interfraternity Assoc., Eugene Underwood; Pharmacy, Martin Schwartz; Teachers' College, Margaret Prentiss; Panhellenic, Annie Cardwell; Nurses Alumni, Miss Celeste Gust; G. W. U. Med. Assoc., Thos. S. Miller, Jr., M. D.

Toasts To be Feature Of Scholarship Luncheon

"Scholarship" will be the key-note of the toasts of the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the Hotel Cochran, tomorrow at one o'clock.

Miss Lella Warren will give the opening toast taking the whole word "scholarship" as her subject, while the following will each take one letter: Misses Mary Grabill, Gladys Phoebus, Evelyn Maxson, Margaret Whitford, Margaret Metzgerott, Amy Carter, Rebecca Pearlman, Emily Umhau, Lina Carnahan, Mrs. George M. Young, and Mrs. Irene Hoch. Miss Josephine Jonas will be toast mistress.

The girls having the highest average in the various classes and fraternities who will be the guests are: Misses Lella Warren, Rosamond Harvey, Katherine Symonds, Elizabeth Cullen, Mary Grabill, Margery Wilson, Dorothy Sornborger, Gladys Phoebus, Evelyn Maxson, Margaret Whitford, Margaret Metzgerott, Amy Carter, Rebecca Pearlman, Emily Umhau, Lina Carnahan, Mrs. Hoch, and Mrs. Young.

The hostesses will be the four Pan-Hellenic Delegates of the sororities—Sigma Kappa, Annie Cardwell; Pi Beta Phi, Nell Stanton; Chi Omega, Berith Parsons; and Phi Mu, Gertrude Metzgerott.

EXCEPTIONAL ADVANTAGES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY G. W. U.

Seven Scholarships Given To High
School Graduates

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Why pay tuition when you can go thru college for nothing. This is the attitude George Washington takes in offering to the students of the Washington High Schools seven scholarships each for the four full years of undergraduate work in Columbian College, College of Engineering or in Teachers College.

Of these seven six are known as University scholarships and the seventh is called the Kendall scholarship. The last is conferred on that member of the graduating class of any of the Washington High Schools who attains the highest average in the entrance examination. The University scholarships are conferred as far as the general average in admission records may permit on graduates of the several Washington High Schools in proportion to the number of students in attendance at each.

Candidates for the scholarships are examined on nine and one half units. Circulars will soon be sent out giving the subjects, and the time and place of the examinations.

Those getting the scholarships pay only the registration and other special fees of the University.

The present holders of the scholarships, won last year are: Alec Horwitz, Central High School; Charles Geschickter, Central High School; Rosemary Arnold, Eastern High School; Gladys Phoebus, Central High School; Herbert Pierce, McKinley Training School; and Daniel Lloyd, Jr., Western High School.

DAVIS PRIZE WON BY MISS E. PEET

Second And Third Prizes Go To
Misses Stewart And
Rush

Miss Elizabeth Peet won the Davis Prize at the annual prize speaking contest held in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. Building last Tuesday night. Miss Peet's subject was "The Sign Language" in which she traced the development down to the present day in a highly interesting paper.

The Second prize was awarded to Miss Lettie Stewart whose topic was, "The Place Of The Social Studies In Our Schools" and the third prize to Miss Lyle Rush who spoke upon "The Mastery of the Air."

Miss Rush after tracing the development of the air plane thru its various phases made a few predictions as to the place of aviation in the future.

The fourth contestant, Mrs. Irene Hoch, who was to speak on, "The Emancipation Of Woman" did not appear and could not therefore compete.

The Sphinx award was divided between Miss Pearlman and Miss M. Metzgerott who were tied for the honors.

The speaking program was separated by some musical selections rendered by Mr. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. O. D. Swett. Following the speaking, the honor roll was read of the men from the A. & S. Department who have entered the military service of the U. S.

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ARTS AND SCIENCES

The department of Arts and Sciences, located in six buildings on G St., between 20th and 21st Sts., embraces Columbian College, which is the academic school, Teachers College, and the College of Engineering.

Columbian College

The courses in Columbian College are many, including such subjects as English and Classical and Romance Languages, History, Political Science, Economics, Archeology, Philosophy and Mathematics.

Teachers College

The purpose of Teachers College is to provide collegiate training for teachers and instruction in education as a science. It aims to promote the knowledge of educational science, to fit students for the higher positions in the public school service, to secure to teaching the rights and prerogatives of a profession, and to aid in raising the standards of educational practice, and so to increase the efficiency of public education.

College of Engineering

The College of Engineering offers courses in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, and Architecture. Upon the completion of the four years' study the B. S. degree is awarded.

LAW SCHOOL

The Law School, the oldest in the District of Columbia, aims to give a thorough legal training to students whose education and maturity fit them to pursue serious professional study. Nearly sixty per cent of its students have had college training and their average age is over twenty-five years. Unless the student is twenty-one, a year of college work is required, and a preliminary course in liberal arts by all students is encouraged. The course is a three year one, and the University permits the first year of law work to be counted as the fourth year of college work for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, thus enabling students to obtain both academic and professional degrees in six years.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

The Medical Department occupies three large buildings on H St., between 13th and 14th sts., the Medical School, the University Hospital, and the University Dispensary. The faculty is composed of some of the best practicing physicians in Washington, and the courses offered are absolutely the best. The School was established in 1825 and is the seventeenth medical school to be established in the United States. It is a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges, is designated by the American Medical Association as class A, and is accredited for all its work by the Combined (Royal) Medical Examining Boards in England. Two years of college work (pre-medical) are required for admission.

Nurses School

The Training School for Nurses aims to give thorough instruction to women in the art of Nursing. The nurses practice in the University Hospital and the School has all the advantages arising from connection with a medical school of high grade.

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The work in the Dental School, located at 1335 H St., in the Medical School Building, embraces four years. Upon graduation students are well-fitted to become practicing dentists. Here, too, the faculty includes some of the best professional men in Washington and the students are fortunate in having such an advantage.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The National College of Pharmacy, the Department of Pharmacy in the University, is located at 808 I St., N. W. The course of study is three years and embraces courses in chemistry, botany, physiology, materia medica, and toxicology, pharmacy and pharmaceutical laboratory work, analytical chemistry, microscopy, mercantile pharmacy, and pharmaceutical jurisprudence.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

The College of Veterinary Medicine, located at 2115 14th St., offers a four year course and thoroughly prepares the student for the practice of Veterinary Medicine, graduating him with the V. M. D. degree.

There are many students in each department of the University, the influx of government clerks giving the University much material. Over half of the students now attend night classes, and the University fixes the time for classes when it is most convenient for the majority of students. In every department night classes are offered.

Students in the Medical School must attend in the day time, for much time is required in the study of medicine. Columbian College, Teachers College, and the College of Engineering offer both day and night courses; the Law School, the Dental School, the Department of Pharmacy, and the College of Veterinary Medicine have only night classes.

So many of the University's students work either as government clerks or for private concerns, that it is to the advantage of the school to arrange the classes to suit them. Should the hours of work in the government be changed the time of the classes would be changed accordingly.

G. W. RANKS IN CLASS A

Work Credited In All Leading Universities

George Washington University ranks as one of the best Universities in the U. S. Students from any department in the University are given full credit in other Universities according to the custom of the college for work done in George Washington University. The admission requirements of George Washington are equal to the entrance requirements of any of the large Universities. In the different ratings which have been given the Colleges in the U. S., George Washington ranks with the highest with the exception of Harvard and Yale, which on account of their large endowment are able to offer a greater variety of courses.

The Arts and Science department is rated as class "A" by the government and work done in these departments is accepted in any college in the U. S. The government ranks these departments so highly that any student ranking among one third of the highest in the Engineering School with a certificate from Dean Hodgkins is allowed to enlist as an engineer, is exempt from the draft and allowed to continue his studies in order to become an expert engineer for the government. At present there are six engineering students in this division and no one recommended by Dean Hodgkins has been rejected.

The Medical School is a Member of the Association of American Medical Colleges. It has been designated as class "A" by the American Medical Association, and the Medical Examining Board of England accredits all its work.

The Law School of the University is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and has been rated as class "A" among the law schools in the country. Maximum credit is given by other law schools for work certified by the school.

The Veterinary School, School of Pharmacy, the Dental School and the School for Nurses meet all the requirements of the various associations in their particular lines.

FORMER C. E. STUDENT MARRIES

The marriage of Miss Ada Doan Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley of 1348 Girard Street N. W. to Joseph Reginald Boyd C. E. 1920, took place at St. Stephens church on March 26 at 3 o'clock. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left immediately for a short trip. They are now at home, 1735, 18th Street N. W. Mrs. Boyd is a graduate of Central High School and attended Wilson Normal School for one year. She is now employed by the American Security and Trust Co. and will continue her work there. Mr. Boyd was a student in the Engineering College at George Washington. He has enlisted in the Army and expects to be called to a training camp very soon.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

RECOMMEND G. W. U

George Washington University has an excellent standing in the eyes of the officials of the Washington public schools, and in addition, in the eyes of all Washingtonians who have been in a position to see the good work of the University.

At the request of the Hatchet, the President of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Principals of the various high schools have written their opinion of the University for the guidance of high school seniors who are to enter college next fall.

"I BELIEVE IN THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY" SAYS REV. VAN SCHAIK

"One of the big decisions in life is the choice of a college. It sometimes happens that 'distance lends enchantment to the view.' We should investigate opportunities in the institutions of the town where we live. There is no duty upon us to choose local institutions if better advantages are to be found elsewhere.

"Personally, I believe in the George Washington University. I had rather work in an institution which has brains and courage, and ideals, even if it has few imposing buildings, than in institutions strong simply on the material side. I ask our graduates to get acquainted with the George Washington University, meet some of the professors, and talk over the possibilities of work here in the most interesting city of the country."

JOHN VAN SCHAIK, Jr., President Board of Education.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY STRONG INSTITUTION, SAYS SUPT. THURSTON.

"The public schools of Washington and the George Washington University have had a close and intimate relation, existing through many years. A host of high school graduates have gone from us, to that University, and have done credit to us, to the University, and to themselves in the work carried on in the higher institution. Many of them have come back to us as teachers and have shown real efficiency in their work. Many of our teachers in regular service have taken advantage of the special opportunities which the University offers for advanced professional study and the school system has profited by their work along these lines. We look upon George Washington University not only as a strong institution but as one which has gradually become an important cooperating organization in connection with our public educational instruction."

Very sincerely yours,
E. L. THURSTON,
Superintendent of Schools

WE BELIEVE IN GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SAYS EMORY M. WILSON

"The number of Central High School graduates who each year enter the George Washington University is proof that we believe in that institution. I have recommended it as a place in which to continue their studies, to scores of Central girls and boys."

EMORY M. WILSON,
Principal, Central High School.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS GRADUATES, SAYS ALLAN DAVIS

The George Washington University through its liberal yet reasonable entrance requirements and its breadth of course offers an excellent continuation for the education of our Business High School graduates.

Very truly,
ALLAN DAVIS,
Principal

UNIVERSITY WORKS WITH HIGH SCHOOLS SAYS DR. SMALL OF EASTERN

The George Washington University makes a peculiar appeal to the graduates of the Washington high schools. In the first place, the University has re-ordinated its entrance requirements with the work of the high schools so that the matter of entering the University from our high schools is almost as simple as passing from the trade schools to the high schools. In the second place, the local University is well adapted to a great body of earnest young men and women who cannot give full time to their college education or who are obliged to earn their own living while they are securing college education. In the third place, the University, though poorly endowed, and lacking in the extensive and magnificent physical equipment of many colleges, is on the other hand fortunate in the character and ability of its teaching force. Its situation is such as to enable it to

secure the services of a great many able specialists.

An earnest student will have opportunity and encouragement at the George Washington University. Indifferent students are likely to be indifferent anywhere.

WILLARD S. SMALL,
Principal, Eastern High School.

MANY TECH GRADUATES GO TO GEORGE WASHINGTON SAYS F. C. DANIEL

The fact that so many of our pupils go to George Washington is abundant proof of its popularity with our pupils. About half, or perhaps more of our graduates go to higher institutions and of these I would judge fifty percent go to George Washington.

Yours very truly,
F. C. DANIEL,
Principal.

Pres. Stockton Speaks At Law School Banquet

Admiral Stockton, President of the University was one of the speakers at the Annual Law School dinner held last Tuesday at the banquet hall in the Masonic Temple. All receipts above actual expenses will go for the benefit of the Red Cross.

President Stockton stated that the eight years spent in the Presidential chair at G. W. have been the happiest years, as well as the most useful period of his life. Even after his retirement as President, the Admiral will still look with great interest upon the progress of the University.

President Stockton expressed his pleasure over the fact that the athletic deficit campaign is progressing so well. It is his sincere wish, that the deficit will be wiped out completely before the end of the school year.

He expressed his pride in the success of the Coast Artillery Company which he organized before America's entrance in the war. Every member of the Company is now an officer.

Of the 581 men from the University in the service, 151 are from the Law School. This is the largest number from any single school in the University.

Mr. A. H. Deibert, who has led the singing the past four dinners served in the same capacity this year.

The other speakers were Justice William F. Schorff, as faculty representative; Judge Geo. F. Moore, Board of Trustee representative; and Hon. C. C. Dill of Washington. Dean Fersen presided.

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as their share in the Liberty Loan Fund. The Chairman also calls the attention of all subscribers that the payments must be made by April 25.

Following is a list of the subscribers:
Pi Beta Phi \$50
Mrs. G. M. Young 10
Mrs. McCutcheon 10
Miss Lella Warren 5
E. O. Salant 3
V. B. Wiley, D. J. Pope, E. Donald Smith, \$2 each

H. C. Davis, Alice Newton, Ruth E. Reeves, Louise Mitchell, Helen S. Dana, Beatrice S. Bryant, Margaret Tuckey, Alec Horowitz, B. M. Edelstein, Maurice Protas, R. D. Campbell, Evelyn Wellington Jones, Polly Voorhees, Margaret Metzerott, Katherine Symmonds, Charlotte Stimpson, Francis E. Reynolds, Betty Voorhees, G. W. English, W. M. Sloan, Mona Pollner, Gertrude Metzerott, Heloise Lazaro, Mildred Moore, P. Kelly, Phoebe C. Gates, May Einstein, M. Martinez, C. Geschickter, C. W. Hornsberger, Preston Haines, J. M. Gaines, G. S. Hastings, W. M. Ballinger, Harriet Williams, \$1 each.

Total first two days' subscription \$120.00.

In connection with the Liberty Loan, attention of all is called to the Inter-collegiate Meeting to be held at the Central High School, April 15, Monday, 8:30 P. M. A member of the French military commission will be among the speakers, probably one the French Flying Aces. An English officer and a member of the American Ambulance Corps who has returned from the Front will probably be present.

Georgetown University will be represented in force and it is absolutely necessary that George Washington be at least in equal numbers. We have been assigned the right-hand section of the hall, and hope everyone will be there, with all the friends that they can bring. The Alumni are invited, and the members of the Faculty are requested to appear on the platform as are also any of the former members of the University in Uniform.



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WITH THE GREEKS

Interfraternity Association

The Interfraternity Association met at the Theta Delta Chi house last Sunday morning and completed plans for the smoker to be held next Thursday evening at the Sigma Chi house. From the reports made by the delegates there are to be over seventy-five men present and there is, of course, every prospect of a successful and enjoyable evening.

The applications for membership of two petitioning fraternities were rejected, and a petition from Phi Delta Phi for membership was received and referred to the constituent chapters. The Interfraternity Dance was discussed again and a committee with executive powers was appointed to look into the feasibility of it and to make definite plans if it is found practicable.

The next meeting will be held at the Kappa Alpha house on Sunday April 28th at ten o'clock in the morning.

Sigma Chi

Jim Schroeder finally left last Saturday for his ground school training in the Aviation Corps.

Phi Alpha Epsilon used the Sig House for their Easter dance on Thursday the 4th.

Our Easter dance on the 1st was a huge success, more alumni being present than for many a day.

The Chapter will hold another dance a week from to-morrow night at the house.

Gene and Charlie are looking forward to getting their W's when the presentation is made to the basketball team in a week or two.

Haynes, C. C., 1921, has been pledged.

Theta Delta Chi

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Harry Irving Clarkson, Eng., '20.

Bob Carter dropped in town last week from Fort Oglethorpe. Bob will soon be with the fellows on the other side.

George Phillips, Ben Steele, and Reamer Argo have finished their coast artillery training at Fortress Monroe and received their commissions. They will be here for a short time.

The next Chi Deut dance will be held at the house Saturday, April 20.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Lambda chapter entertained at a most enjoyable tea Easter Sunday afternoon. The house was packed to capacity.

Brothers Parks of Yale, Bangs of Michigan, and Hatterer of Penn., visited the house last week.

Brother Bill Hamilton of Minnesota, who has been living in Washington for the last year has left for Indianapolis to accept a position as librarian of the Public Library there.

Brothers Bill Tonkin, "Cape" Stoddard, and Bill Flood are stationed in the same town in France. This makes the third Lambda reunion over there so far.

Word comes from Brother Bill Bastian that he is enjoying a honeymoon in Georgia.

Delta Tau Delta

Rhesa Norris, the well-known Chief Petty Officer, takes his Ensign's Exam this week. He may be found posing every day in anticipation of a picture in an Ensign's uniform. Write early girls, as the supply will be limited.

Brother Harry Weber, Northwestern, leaves this week for the aviation school at Columbus, Ohio. He expects to rise quickly in the aviation.

Bro. Macumber has our sincerest sympathy as he begins his life sentence next month. The marriage will take place May 14.

Bro. Lippman, Northwestern, who is now with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has been commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Aviation.

The next Delt dance will be held at the house on Saturday, April 13.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu entertained at a dance Saturday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Christian Hemmick, 1626 Rhode Island Ave., which she kindly loaned for the evening. The dance was a benefit for an Overseas Hospital, and about sixty dollars was cleared. Chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Doyle, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Voorhees and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Riordon.

Mrs. George M. Rice entertained the active chapter and alumnae at a tea in her apartments at the Lonsdale Tuesday April 2.

Miss Polly Voorhees entertained the chapter at a delightful birthday dance Saturday evening March 23.

The chapter gave a luncheon in the rooms Friday April 5 in honor of Miss Katherine Rice. Among the guests were Misses Anita Fitch, May Fitch, Leonila Lloyd, and Fay Pierce, '17.

PI BETA PHI

The chapter is entertaining its alumnae, patronesses and mothers at a tea at the home of Miss Lettie Stewart April 13.

Miss Margaret Prentiss was delegate to visit petitioning groups at West Virginia University and University of Pittsburgh.

The chapter entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. S. P. Rugg, Editor of the Pi Phi magazine, "The Arrow."

CHI OMEGA

Phi Alpha wishes to introduce as their new patrons and patronesses, Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. George Seibold, and Miss Rebecca E. Shanley.

The chapter will entertain at a tea in honor of its new patrons and patronesses Wednesday April 17th from 4 until 6.

Sigma Nu

Got a letter from Roger Gessford the other day. He's in England now in the Aero Section. Judging from his letter he's the same old Roger.

Brother George Sheriff moved into the house several weeks ago. George has recently developed great interest in Leesburg, Va. For full particulars see George.

An Alumni and Active Chapter dance will be held at the Keneshaw Apartments Friday, April 12.

Phi Alpha

Brother Jack Kotz during the Easter holidays stayed at the home of his parents in Washington.

Brother Popkin took a trip to his home in Trenton, and spent the Easter festival at his folk's home.

ENGINEERS HOLD FIRST SMOKER OF THE YEAR

Last Monday night the Engineering Society held its first smoker of the year at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. The meeting was well attended and all of those who braved the rain were well rewarded by the entertaining program. George Degnan started off by "ragging" a few popular tunes.

Mr. J. J. Early, the principal speaker gave an informal talk on a phase of concrete which has heretofore been neglected, the artistic side. Mr. Early outlined the theory of impressionist painting as it concerns the coloring of concrete and told of the several other theories which have been advanced, but had to be neglected on account of their impracticability. He said in part, "The three main considerations in concrete construction from the aesthetic view point are form, color and texture. These have been neglected in the past and only recently has the architect forced the engineer to develop the material along artistic lines. However, in doing this, the engineer produces a material which is superior from a structural point of view."

"Hiram" and gave a short talk on "Closed Shop versus Open Shop," reading a few articles on the subject during the course of his talk.

Dean Hodgkins dropped in for a short time and gave a few pertinent comments on the affairs of the day. He remarked that the technical men, who are not allowed to resign and go into military service, should feel that they are doing their bit just as much as the soldier.

A short business meeting preceded the talks. J. Lenovitz was nominated as the representative of the Engineering College on the Student Council. Officers for next year for the Engineering Society were nominated. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the Society, May 13.

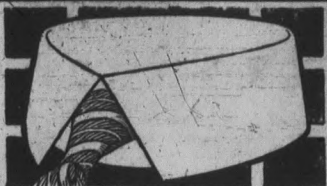
LECTURE ON EDUCATING THE FEEBLE MINDED

Alexander Johnson Will Speak To Students And Public

Alexander Johnson, a national authority on the Education for the Feeble Minded, will give an illustrated lecture at the University Wednesday, April 17th at four o'clock in the Physics laboratory, room 2. His subject will be "Educating the Defective." The lecture will be free to all students and the public.

Mr. Johnson has had wide experience with educating the feeble minded. He established a school for them in Indiana and was in charge of it for ten years. He is now field agent for the institution at Vineland, N. J., which is considered the best school of its kind in the country. Mr. Johnson is working in the District in the hope of persuading Congress to appropriate for the establishment of a school for feeble minded in Washington. All but thirteen of the United States have established such schools and the District should not be behind.

The class in the History of Education will attend the lecture and it is hoped that many other students will do so. Dean Reudiger said that the fifty slides alone are most interesting and Mr. Johnson is a good speaker besides.



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The High School Senior
And His Choice Of College

June is approaching again, and as it draws nearer the High School senior begins to plan for the future, for his college career or for his business career. This year the decision will be a more momentous one in the lives of the high school graduates than ever before, because at this time there enters the question: "Shall I, or shall I not, defer my college education until the end of the war and serve the Government in the meantime?"

Throughout the country this question will be a clear cut one, with no alternative between the horns of the dilemma, for the graduate must either go to college or go to work. But in Washington the graduates of the High Schools will not have the question so clearly put to them. There will be an alternative and an alluring one, between all work and all college, because of George Washington University.

George Washington University offers to the High School graduate in Washington an opportunity to enter college and secure his higher education and at the same time serve the Government. This is because of the evening school maintained for this very purpose. The classes beginning at five in the afternoon give ample time for the Government employee to reach his classes and have a few moments of relaxation before starting to work again.

The seniors of the Washington High Schools should consider this side of the question this year for George Washington offers them an opportunity to satisfy their desire to aid the Government in its fight on the barbarian and at the same time to secure their desired higher education.

But this is not all. In peace times too, when the question above does not arise, George Washington offers a strong appeal to the Washington High School senior. It ranks high as compared with the other colleges of the East and the worth of its professional degrees is growing greater and becoming more thoroughly realized every day. It is a college at your front door, a golden opportunity which knocks not only once but all the time.

George Washington University should loom up in the future of the underclassmen in the Washington High Schools as their Alma Mater, and in the plans of the men and women about to graduate, it should rank, because of its sterling worth, as the highest bidder in the wide field of universities.

Mr. Kayser's frequent visits at Quigley's are viewed with suspicion by all students interested in the Athletic Deficit Fund.

Prof. Croissant frequently comments upon the co-eds. We are still waiting to hear from Prof. Kern.

The fine new Treasurer's Office has the same old gloomy aspect.

A young lady was heard to remark that Bill Lane's new mustache reminded her of a war-garden.

The Admiral certainly had an eye to next winter's comforts when he picked his "Collier."

A slacker must be a good runner. Maybe this is why colleges which have had to give up other forms of athletics still have excellent track teams.

Even German spies failed to interfere with a historical friendship last week when George Washington and LaFayette played Alphonse and Gaston over the internment question.

WELCOME TO HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS
FROM PRES. STOCKTON

I understand that this edition is particularly for the benefit of students of the High Schools of the District of Columbia. In my official and unofficial visits to various parts of the world it has been my good fortune to meet with many graduates of the Washington High Schools. They have held various positions, official and unofficial, in the many places I have been called upon to visit and as I recollect them, they have always been found creditable to the country of their birth and in many cases to the United States whose service they have entered. This applies to both the military and civil services of our country. I have known of some to take the highest honors in the Military and Naval Academies. In these cases some have been appointed as representative of the High Schools of the District as well as of the District itself.

"In George Washington University some of our best students both men and young women have been graduates of the High Schools of the District. In many cases they have entered by attainment of scholarships after competitive examination and in other cases by the ordinary methods of entrance. As a rule they have been serious minded, industrious students, and have attained high standards creditable alike to the University and the high school. I am sure I can speak for the Trustees and Faculty of George Washington University in saying we welcome all graduates of the Washington High Schools being competent as they are to do credit to the University and the high school."

From Senior To Freshman
Addressed to Seniors

I am a Freshman.
My name is Legion.
I am the dirt of the Earth,
That the seniors tread upon.
However,
I was not always thus.—
Only last year,
I was a Senior, too.

A High School Senior, true,
But still a Senior,
Mighty and dignified;
Aweing the open-mouthed eighth-grade Freshie

Into gaping silence;
Commanding attention
When I didst condescend
To give counsel.
So sure of myself
And my vast store of wisdom
That my knees didst never weakly tremble

Nor my face grow pale
In the presence of my Elders.
Such is the happy life
Of High School Seniors.

But would I change
My present ignored condition?
Would I go back
To those Senior days of yore?
Never!
Emphatically I repeat
Never!
For lowly worm that I am
My baloon of conceit punctured,
(Worms don't have baloons
But you get the idea)
I am content
For I belong to a wonderful school,
A College that can't be beaten
In its instructive,
Its courses of study,
Its broad-minded culture,
And in the friendly ties
Formed by its students.
My friends who didst not follow me,
Envy me now,
And those that didst come too,
Join with me
In singing the praises,
Now and forever,
Of George Washington University.

Trials Of A Journalist

What shall we write about today?
The care-worn ink-stained students say
Either a feature of a poem,
I haven't either in my dome.
As feature writing is so hard,
I'll try to be a would-be bard.
I'll write about the spring and birds,
Describe these things with foolish words
The gentle flower beside the rill,
The twinkling daisies on the hill,
The soft eyed doe in the viney wood,
The rosy milk maid clean and good,
But I can't write this kind of bunk,
It sounds just like a lot of junk.
Nor can I write about the war,
And things in college are just a bore.
I think I'll compromise and stall,
And write about nothing at all.

Charlotte Stimpson.

Limited space prevents us from telling you more about the University and why you should go here. We have tried to pick the most essential points for this special issue of the Hatchet.

To get more information about the University, drop a card today to the Secretary, George Washington University, 2101 G. St., and ask him to send you a catalogue. Take the catalogue home and show it to your family with this Hatchet and there can be no doubt that we will see you next fall.

BASKET BALL THIS YEAR
IN SPIKE OF WAR ORDER
SUSPENDING ATHLETICS

Faculty Encourage Interclass Sports
Until Close Of War

MAJOR SPORTS THEN RESUMED

As in most universities, athletics in George Washington were suspended for the duration of the war. This measure was not only patriotic, but also had a practical side. Washington, of all places, has keenly felt the present war activities. Many students are now giving only part time to their University work and giving the rest to Uncle Sam; but with all this extra work George Washington felt the strong desire for some form of athletics.

The individual students and the student organizations got busy and after subscribing a guarantee fund three times as large as necessary, gained the consent of the Faculty to re-establish Basketball. The present Basketball season closed two weeks ago, with George Washington, champions of the Intercollegiate League.

When athletics were suspended, it was not the Faculty's intention to stop Inter-class sports, but to give them a new impetus. Last fall Tennis tournaments were held. All the contestants were eliminated in the semi finals except Bill Ballinger and Ed Salant, who played the final matches. Salant, a Sophomore, emerged from the contest victorious, and now holds the Buff and Blue Tennis title. Last year Inter-departmental Base Ball afforded a large amount of amusement for the students of the different departments. Columbian College finished the series with the edge on all the other departments.

In former years the Buff and Blue has been represented by strong teams in all the major sports. Of particular note is the G. W. Indoor Track Meet held last March, in which G. W. scored the greatest number of points, incidentally winning a fast relay race from the Carlisle Indians. This year, teams have not made their usual schedule as the majority of the men are engaged in a more serious sport "Over There."

SUCCESSFUL YEAR
IN GIRLS ATHLETICS

General participation by the girls in athletics has been greater this year at G. W. U., than ever before. Fifty girls came out for basketball this season. Inter-class and inter-sorority games were played as well as those with outside teams.

The usual trip was not taken on account of a lack of funds. The time therefore that in former years was spent in developing a first team was given to all girls. Many good players were discovered and the foundation for a strong team for 1919 was built.

An indoor track meet was held in the Y. M. C. A. which proved so successful that it was decided to make it an annual affair. The date will be announced early so that all sprinters, jumpers, and all round athletes may go into training in time to be in good form.

The annual tennis tournament will begin in a few weeks. There is also a swimming meet being planned for. Altogether, a busy athletic season has been launched for the girls at G. W. U.

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ENTHUSIASM WANES
IN DEFICIT CAMPAIGN

Besides the deficit of \$43.97 which still remains, there is the additional deficit of \$56.00 from basketball this season. Only one more Council Dance remains, and a very large attendance will be necessary to completely wipe out the deficit. In view of the fact that the dance is to be held at Dyer's, a very large hall, and that it will probably be the last social affair of the year, the dance may be made a very large affair and net a large sum.

The past week's figures are:
Deficit last issue\$56.22
Chi Omega10.00
Sigma Phi Epsilon, additional1.00
Sigma Kappa, additional80
Additional from game45
Total\$12.25
Remaining Deficit\$43.97

UNIVERSITY NEARLY
HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Formerly Columbian University,
Movement for College Started
in 1817

It was one of the hopes of George Washington, from the founding of the capital in this city, that Congress might see fit to establish here a great national University. But Congress doubted its authority and failed to take action.

In 1817, just one hundred and one years ago, the Rev. Luther Rice, a missionary, was so impressed with the capital as a possible educational center that he started a movement for founding a college here. A charter was obtained in 1821 with the encouragement of President Monroe, establishing "The Columbian College in the District of Columbia." A lot on College Hill, afterward Columbia Heights, comprising 46 acres between Florida avenue and Columbia road, was purchased for \$7,000. This amount was raised among the citizens of Washington, including John Quincy Adams, William H. Crawford and John C. Calhoun, members of President Monroe's cabinet, and thirty-two members of Congress.

The college was formally opened January 9, 1822, for theological and classical studies, with Rev. William Staughton, D. D., as President, and thirty-nine students in attendance. The first college building was completed in the same year. During the next five years departments of Medicine, Law, and Philosophy were added to the others.

At the first commencement of the College, held on December 15, 1824, three men were graduated. There were present at the exercises the President of the United States, the Secretaries of State, War, and Navy, leading members from both houses of Congress, and General LaFayette.

The growth of the new college was steady until the time of the Civil War. At the outbreak of the war, the attendance was greater than ever before, but most of the students soon left, to join either the Blue or the Gray. The college buildings were used for hospital purposes, altho the few students who remained received instruction in the class rooms.

After the war both students and instructors returned from the armies, and before many years Columbian College was again on the increase. In 1867 there were 26 instructors and 439 students.

In 1873 it was decided to sell the property on College Hill and move down town into the heart of the city. At the same time the name of the institution was changed to Columbian University.

The Corcoran Scientific School was established in 1884. Later it was merged with Columbian College to form the Department of Arts and Sciences. This was in 1904, when the name of the institution was changed to George Washington University.

FRATERNITY LIFE
OFFERED AT G. W. U.

Ten Fraternities And Four Sororities
Chartered At University.

Ten prominent national fraternities, eight well-known professional fraternities and four sororities at G. W. U. comprise about 400 of the students of the University, thereby having the advantage of bringing it in closer connection with other colleges all over the country.

These fraternities, in the order of their establishment are Sigma Chi, 1333 15th Street; Kappa Sigma, 1100 Vermont Avenue; Kappa Alpha, 1808 Kalorama Rd.; Theta Delta Chi, 1842 Calvert Street; Phi Sigma Kappa, 1916 Sixteenth Street; Delta Tau Delta, 1422 Massachusetts Avenue; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1810 Calvert Street; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1839 19th Street; Sigma Nu, 1739 P Street; and Phi Alpha, 1726 P Street.

The departments of Law, Medicine, Dental, Pharmacy and Veterinary have chapters of the leading professional fraternities, as well. These are: Phi Chi, Medical; Alpha Kappa Kappa, Medical; Kappa Psi, Medical; Phi Delta Phi, Legal; Delta Theta Phi, Legal; Omega Tau Sigma, Veterinary; Psi Omega, Dental; Alpha Omega, Dental; Xi Psi Phi, Dental.

The four sororities at George Washington University, in order of their establishment are: Pi Beta Phi; Chi Omega; Sigma Kappa; Phi Mu. The sororities have rooms at 2024 G Street.

Signs Of Spring

Ye grackle gracks,
Ye hackman hacks,
Ye trees they bud,
Ye sodas sud,
Ye campus camps
Where ye vampire vamps,
But ye student cannot stud.

Gertrude Metzertott.

CALENDAR

Friday, April 12,
Alumni Reunion, Washington Club,
8 P. M.
Saturday, April 13,
Scholarship Luncheon, Cochran Hotel,
1 P. M.
Wednesday, April 17,
Chemical Society Meeting, 1325 H St.,
8 P. M.
Lecture by Mr. Johnson, Physics laboratory, Room 2, at 4 P. M.
Thursday, April 18,
Student Council Meeting, A. & S. Building, 8 P. M.
Interfraternity Smoker, Sigma Chi House.
Friday, April 26,
Next issue of the Hatchet.

MANY PROFESSORS ON
G. W. U. FACULTY TO BE
FOUND IN WHO'S WHO

Thirty-two of the eighty-five regular professors on the faculty of G. W. U., are men of such note as to be listed in "Who's Who in America." This is 37 per cent of the faculty—a larger proportion than is found in almost any other college of the size in America.

With the exception of the Law School and the departments of the Associated Colleges: National College of Pharmacy and College of Veterinary Medicine, every Dean is a "Who's Who" man.

Dean Charles E. Munroe of the school of grad. studies is given special mention as the inventor of smokeless powder, an authority on explosives and the author of over 100 books and papers on chemistry and explosives.

Charles Clinton Swisher, professor of history who holds degrees from Bloomsburg Academy, Yale, Berlin, Heidelberg, Paris; Columbia University, Cornell and St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg Md., is recorded as having planted coffee and cocoa in Mexico; traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia, and South America, and for having written: History of the Work of the Belgian Orders in Mexico, The Eucalyptus Native and Transplanted, The Cultivations of Coffee and Cocoa in the Islands of Java and Sumatra.

Rear-Admiral, Charles Herbert Stockton, present President of the University, has been President of the Naval War College, Naval Attache to the American Embassy at London, president of the Naval Examining and Retiring Board.

and Commander of the Special Service Squadron, visiting Bordeaux, France for the maritime exposition. Since his retirement in 1907 he has been President of G. W. U. He is an author of note, having written various books and papers on international law, as well as the U. S. Naval War Code.

Dr. William Miller Collier who is to succeed President Stockton as chief executive of G. W. U., has been U. S. diplomatic agent to various courts of Europe. He was editor of the American Bankruptcy Report, and is the author of:

"Collier on Bankruptcy"
"Collier on Civil Service Law"
"Collier's Annotated Rules in Bankruptcy"
"The Trusts" and
"At the Court of His Catholic Majesty."

Appointment As University
Scholar At Yaye Univesity

Elmer L. Kayser, a member of the faculty of George Washington University, has been appointed University Scholar in the Graduate School of Yale University. Mr. Kayser will devote his entire time during the coming academic year in historical research.

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